

What Is the Role of the City?

To Oversee the Use of CDBG Funds

Lafayette's Community & Redevelopment Department is a City department that works with residents, neighborhood organizations, social service agencies, economic developers and housing agencies to assess community needs and create responsive programs that:

- Rebuild and stabilize existing neighborhoods.
- Provide for better employment vitality.
- Improve the quality of life for Lafayette's citizens.



To Execute the Two Fundamental Programs

The Community & Redevelopment Department administers two programs, both federally funded by HUD, to meet specific community needs:

- The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)—used in a variety of ways to revitalize City neighborhoods.
- The Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)—designed to create affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families.

To Develop Action Plans

The City welcomes open communication with its residents to identify needs and prepare action plans for the neighborhoods. These plans are constructed into projects such as:

- Sidewalk and curb repair
- Tree planting and park improvements
- Street, alley and sewer reconstruction
- Housing rehab
- Social services
- Job training